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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Jason A. Galdonik et al.
Application No. : 10/084,010 Confirmation No.: 8588
Filed : February 27, 2002
For : MEDICAL GRAFTING METHODS AND APPARATUS
Group Art Unit : 3731
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a substitute Specification;
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of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal
drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent
application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20 * = 0	X	\$ 18	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 ** = 0	X	\$ 84	= \$0.00
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[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [X] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$930.00

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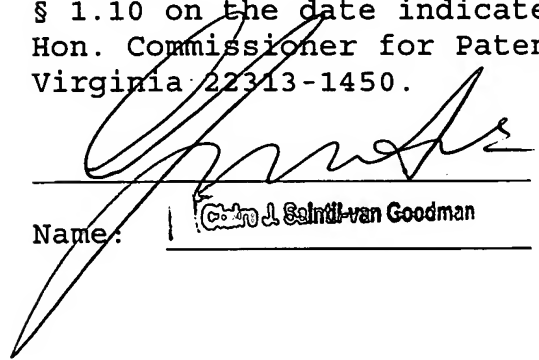
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1. Transmittal Letter (three (3) pages, in duplicate) and
2. Reply to Office Action (eight (8) pages)

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